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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHOSHONE NATIONAL TRAIL.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section,
3 the following definitions shall apply:

4 (1) APPROPRIATE SECRETARY.—The term “ap-
5 propriate Secretary” means—

6 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture when re-
7 ferring to land under the jurisdiction of that
8 Secretary; and

9 (B) the Secretary of the Interior when re-
10 ferring to any land except that under the juris-
11 diction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

12 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
13 titled “James V. Hansen Shoshone National Trail”
14 and dated April 5, 2002.

15 (3) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the sys-
16 tem of trails designated in subsection (b) as the
17 James V. Hansen Shoshone National Trail.

18 (b) DESIGNATION.—The trails that are open to mo-
19 torized use pursuant to applicable Federal and State law
20 and are depicted on the Map as the Shoshone National
21 Trail are hereby designated as the “James V. Hansen
22 Shoshone National Trail”.

23 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
25 vided in this Act, the appropriate Secretary shall

1 manage the Trail consistent with the requirements
2 of a national recreation trail in accordance with—

3 (A) the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.); and

5 (B) other applicable laws and regulations
6 for trails on Federal lands.

7 (2) COOPERATION; AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
8 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-
9 culture shall cooperate with the State of Utah De-
10 partment of Natural Resources and appropriate
11 county governments in managing the Trail. The ap-
12 propriate Secretary shall make every reasonable ef-
13 fort to enter into cooperative agreements with the
14 State of Utah Department of Natural Resources and
15 appropriate county governments (separately, collec-
16 tively, or in an any combination, as agreed by the
17 parties) for management of the Trail.

18 (3) PRIMARY PURPOSE.—The primary purpose
19 of this Act is to provide recreational trail opportuni-
20 ties for motorized vehicle use on the Trail. The Trail
21 shall be managed in a manner that is consistent
22 with this purpose, ensures user safety, and mini-
23 mizes user conflicts.

24 (4) ADDITION OF TRAILS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The appropriate Sec-
2 retary may add trails to the Trail in accordance
3 with the National Trails System Act and this
4 Act. The Secretary shall consider the Trail a
5 national recreation trail for the purpose of mak-
6 ing such additions.

7 (B) REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITION OF
8 TRAILS ON NON-FEDERAL LAND.—If a trail to
9 be added to the Trail is located on non-Federal
10 land, the appropriate Secretary may add the
11 trail only if the owner of the land upon which
12 the trail is located has—

13 (i) consented to the addition of the
14 trail to the Trail; and

15 (ii) entered into an agreement with
16 the appropriate Secretary for management
17 of the additional trail in a manner that is
18 consistent with this Act.

19 (5) NOTICE OF OPEN ROUTES.—The Secretary
20 of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
21 ensure that the public is adequately informed re-
22 garding the routes open for the Trail, including by
23 appropriate signage along the Trail.

24 (d) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND AND IN-
25 TERESTS IN LAND.—Nothing in this section shall be con-

1 strued to affect ownership, management, or other rights
2 related to any non-Federal land or interests in land, except
3 as provided in an agreement related to that land entered
4 into by the landowner under subsection (c)(4)(B)(ii).

5 (e) ACQUISITION OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN
6 LAND.—The appropriate Secretary may acquire land and
7 interests in land for the purposes of the Trail only from
8 willing owners.

9 (f) MAP ON FILE; UPDATED.—The Map shall be—
10 (1) kept on file at the appropriate offices of the
11 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture; and

13 (2) updated by the appropriate Secretary when-
14 ever trails are added to the Trail.

15 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
17 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 17, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.